

FRIDAY, JULY 8th. SET FOR CITY WIDE CLEANUP DAY IN DECATUR

Clean Up Day is Friday, July 8th in Decatur.

The city council and interested local people and organizations will cooperate toward a complete and adequate clean up on that date.

Full plans are unobtainable as this paper is printed, but a full explanation will be published next Thursday.

In the meantime please comply with this cleanup request as far as it pertains to your property and premises.

A little precaution is worth much more than trying to head off an epidemic.

Arrangements are being planned for the pick up of trash and accumulations resulting from the clean up effort.

How About One Way Traffic On Main and Walnut?

The problem of traffic congestion brings to mind the possibility that one way traffic on Main and Walnut streets might relieve the situation.

By this we mean all traffic on the way north use Walnut street as a one way street from the Y to the depot.

For east bound traffic make Main street one way from the Y to Renshaw Implement Co.

We don't know that such a plan would be possible or feasible, but it would certainly do away with the congestion as all would be going the same way on these two streets.

HAVE A SAFE AND SANE 4th., BE ALIVE THE 5th

Fourth of July is still some distance away. But it's a good idea to plan, well in advance, certain precautions that can prevent the holiday from being a time of tragedy.

The old saying about observing "a safe and sane Fourth" may seem trite from years of repetition. But it is as sound as it ever was. Every year, failure to follow it results in death and injury, and property destruction by fire.

Fireworks are the most obvious hazard. At best, they are dangerous. They should never be used in congested areas, or in woods and fields where a spark may cause a runaway fire. Children should not be permitted to handle them except under strict adult supervision.

Each Fourth of July, millions of people go into the country for picnics. The national parks and other beauty spots are filled to overflowing. The careless use of matches, smoking materials and campfires is responsible for a disgraceful and totally unnecessary toll of the woods and the wildlife in them. The simplest, most obvious precautions will save these resources for the future.

Fire safety should be practiced on the Fourth—and on every other day in the year. Of late, there has been a small but encouraging decline in monthly fire losses. The waste is still criminally high, and the experts say that around 90 per cent of it is attributable to human carelessness alone. It is up to us to decide whether fire shall continue to kill and maim and destroy. We can stop it if we will.

Golfers Lost to Jacksboro

Decatur golfers lost to Jacksboro men last Sunday 17 to 7 in match play.

The Jacksboro men were too much for the local boys and carried off the honors.

One week from Sunday Decatur goes to Bowie for a match. All local players are urged to remember this date.

City Court Comes to Life Monday To Start New Traffic Enforcement

The City Court has been set up to start operating as of the coming Monday, July 4th, we were informed yesterday by a council member.

The court will handle traffic violations and other local regulation offenses, and will fill a need in caring for the local traffic situation.

Many people in Decatur drive

CONTRACT FOR PIPE LINE IN COUNTY IS LET

The Texas Pine Line Company has awarded a contract to Latex Construction Company, Houston, to construct a 36-mile crude oil pipe line in North Texas, it was announced by R. B. McLaughlin, president of the pipe line company.

The line will be 8 5/8 inches in diameter and will extend from Upham Station, Jack County, to Chico Station, Wise County.

The contractor is scheduled to begin work this week.

Buys Registered Jersey Female

Columbus, O., June 23.—Kenneth Pounds, Decatur, Texas, has purchased the registered Jersey female, Golden Masterman Betty. The animal comes from the herd owned by Knolle Jersey Farms, Sandia, Texas.

The purchase adds to the steadily growing number in this area. Dairymen buy Jerseys because of the high quality of the milk they produce.

Purebred Jerseys are registered by the American Jersey Cattle Club which has its national headquarters in Columbus, Ohio. Several programs are available through the American Jersey Cattle Club to help breeders get the most profit from their Jerseys.

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT POLIO

There is much that you can do to protect your child against poliomyelitis. Ten years from now, possibly in half that time, we may have a vaccine that will protect your child completely just as a vaccination protects him from smallpox. Meantime, it is wise to watch out for polio, for there is a great deal that any mother can do to protect her child and family.

Chilling and fatigue very definitely increase your child's susceptibility to polio because they lower bodily defenses against any disease. The most celebrated of all polio victims—Franklin Delano Roosevelt—was stricken at the age of thirty-nine after he had become thoroughly chilled by a swim in icy northern waters. He had, moreover, been fatigued from overwork. So first and foremost, avoid any sudden chilling, such as taking an icy bath immediately after getting overheated from play, work, and so on. It is extremely important that children get enough rest daily and never become exhausted from long periods of play, too strenuous exercise on a bicycle, or even walking too great a distance. Afternoon rest periods should be observed religiously and play periods must be broken with ten or fifteen minute rest periods.

Hard falls and other accidents and injuries that shock the nervous system are suspected of making a child more vulnerable to polio. Make a child stay in bed after a really bad fall or painful injury that obviously has shocked his system. Also, small things worry children and sometimes trifles seem big to them. Keep a watchful eye on your child to make certain that he is not worried about anything and that he is contented. If your child seems worried or preoccupied, question him gently and get to the root of the trouble and remove it if possible.

Try to make certain that summer fun does not interfere with regular rest and regular meals. Irregularity upsets normal bodily functions. Avoid irregularity and maintain a schedule as accurately as possible.

Keep your child away from crowds. The most likely way to catch polio is through direct contact with another child who is coming down with it or with a person who is harboring the polio virus and is unaware of having the germ. Direct contact means either touching another child, handling something he has handled, or seeing him.

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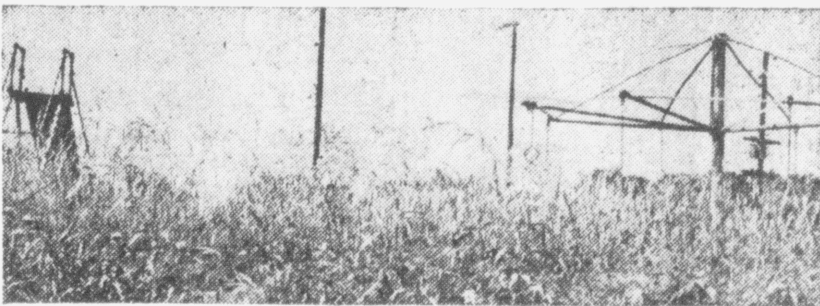
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Read the Advertisements!

PLAYGROUNDS BARELY VISIBLE THROUGH WEEDS; YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO REMEDY SITUATION



Here are a few pictures of Harmon Field Park, which shows the condition of the grounds, and which several civic organizations have joined together to clean up and repair the playground equipment. (Rasbury photos)



You will recognize the swing slide and the small merry-go round, partially covered with weeds, in the pictures above.

Too, you can see the concrete outline of a rocket court.

In another picture you will note a ditch full of milk drainings adjoining the supposedly park playground.

This is the area that is now receiving local support in a rehabilitation program, to again make it into a place where the kids as well as grown-ups may relax and play.

The Woman's Club is having a White Elephant Sale with the proceeds to go to this fund. The sale will be held at the Lions Club building today, 8:30 to 6:30.

Funds solicited are to be used in repairing the present play ground equipment, and adding a few inexpensive games to the few which are available now.

We haven't been informed as to how much the proposed rejuvenation is expected to cost, or just what items are to be added to present equipment or probable cost of repairing the different items now on the grounds.

The plot of ground is going to waste, and has for several years, as far as a playground is concerned. Let's fix it and be done with the matter.

Hurt In Accident

Harold E. Fenwick of Amarillo is in Rogers hospital with his right leg and right arm both broken, the result of an accident Tuesday night near Blue Anchor Courts involving two cars and the injured man's motorcycle.

T. H. Barnard caught 60 trout at Port Anansas Sunday.

WINGS OVER DECATUR

Happy Landings By Geo. A. Long

Air visitors to Decatur airport this week included W. A. Morgan and H. N. Hale of Fort Worth; Wiley Massey, American Airlines, Fort Worth; A. L. Olser, Fort Worth.

Norman Buck and his wife, Josie Buck, from Pratt, Kans., in a Luscomb Silverair, spent Saturday night with kin and friends. Flying back Sunday P.M. from Decatur to Pratt in a strong headwind in four hours.

Miss Janet Hogle is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnston at Tyler.

Bridgeport July 4th. Celebration Ready Opening Friday

Everything is now in readiness for the big Fourth of July Celebration which will be held in Bridgeport starting tomorrow, Friday and continuing on Saturday and Monday.

Rose City shows carnival operators, will furnish thrilling rides and numerous concessions to thrill old and young.

The affair is sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Department in that city.

Contract Let For FM 51 Bridges

Contract for building bridge and approaches on FM51 south was let last weekend.

Reading as FM51, 179 mile Martins Branch, West Fork of the Trinity River and relief bridge from 6.4 miles southwest of Decatur to 8.5 miles southwest of Decatur, awarded to John S. Buckner & Son of Cleburne at a cost of \$95,376.

Contract for construction of the remainder of the road was awarded the week before.

LIONS AND DURBIN PLAY

Tonight the Lions Club and J. H. Durbin Motor Co. play a softball game to decide the first half championship in the local league.

For an interesting evening, you are invited to attend.

SHRUBS NEED A TONIC? Here 'tis

In various parts of the county, and particularly in Decatur, some of the shrubs seem to need a little tonic, according to Mrs. Billye D. Freeland, County Home Demonstration Agent. If your green leaf shrubs are beginning to turn yellow they need a little tonic in the form of a quarter to one-half pound of Copperas and one pound of sulphur for every large shrub or small tree. This Copperas, Sulphur tonic will turn the leaves green again as they should be. Fertilizers mixed with the soil at the same time also prevent further yellowing of the leaves. The leaves turning yellow is simply a soil deficiency.

Here is something else that will keep the plants going this summer. Spread a vegetable mulch around the shrubs to keep the roots from drying out during the hot summer. The mulch spread over several square feet and several inches thick will gradually work itself into the ground. Compost, grass cuttings, straw, or any kind of decayed plant material are all good. Grass cutting furnish nitrogen and other plant foods. They also make the soil acid, making iron more available for plant use. This also helps to keep the leaves nice and green during the summer-time.

Birthday Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parish celebrated their birthdays on June 26 by inviting a number of friends and relatives to their home for a delicious birthday dinner. Mrs. Parish was 66 years of age and Mr. Parish was 70.

They received many lovely gifts. Those present to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerr, Mrs. Henry Bowden and Velma, Mrs. Freeman Taggart, Mrs. Van Spain, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jones and sons Ronnie and Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ready and Beverly Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rhine and sons Don, Glen and T. H. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowden and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stevens and sons, Wayne and Floyd.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

Come one! Come all! To the ice cream garden on the lawn of the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, July 12. Bring your family and your friends for fine fellowship and homemade cake and ice cream. This event is to be sponsored by the Wesleyan Service Guild and we guarantee your money's worth. Between the hours of 7:30 and 10:00 o'clock.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY, JULY 9th and 11th SET AS DOLLAR DAYS FOR DECATUR MERCHANTS

Saturday and Monday, July 9th and 11th will open a new series of Dollar Days in Decatur in which all local business men are invited to participate.

This is one of a new series of programs to invite people to Decatur to trade, and in offering extra inducements to those who make Decatur their trading and shopping headquarters.

Several local merchants suggested the idea, and we have cooperated to the extent of adding enough papers next week so that every family in the county will receive a copy of the Messenger.

Since the plan has been started on short notice it is practically impossible for all the merchants to be contacted. They are asked to use this announcement as their invitation to take part in the Dollar Day program by offering some kind of special dollar offering for the two days mentioned above.

If you wish to advertise your specials in this paper, call us, dial 4031. Or prepare a placard and place in your windows or advertise in any way you wish. You are asked to participate in some way, so that the whole town can enter into the spirit of the occasion.

Advertisements appearing in the Messenger for Dollar Day will be printed next week, July 7th. Those who wish ads and are not among our regular advertisers, please notify us of the amount of space. We do not intend to overlook anyone but we won't have time to see all the businessmen this weekend.

Your cooperation in preparing Dollar Day specials for your store will be appreciated.

RED CROSS IS THANKED

Dear Mrs. Jennings:

May I take this opportunity to thank you for the splendid cooperation with our office in assisting the veteran and his dependents in securing benefits to which they were entitled. We consider it a privilege and a pleasure to work as technical advisors on veterans' claims problems with your chapter.

Your interest and knowledge of veterans' claims problems has made your chapter outstanding. We are happy that veterans consider your chapter a place to go for correct information, counsel, guidance, and help when necessary.

Marshall L. Moore
Field Director

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Waggoner of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olson of Trenton, N. J., were among the visitors at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning. Mr. Olson, famous soloist, favored the congregation with a solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Colgrove left last week to make their home at Seguin, Texas. Colgrove is stationed at Randolph Field.

Marye Nella Brooks Is Decatur's First Polio Patient: Considered Light Case

Last Wednesday night Marye Nella Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brooks of Decatur, was transported to the City-County Hospital in Fort Worth, where diagnosis Thursday determined her illness as a very light case of polio. She remains there for the present for treatment, where she is reported doing nicely.

This is the first case in the county, and no others have substantiated though rumors have been heard.

Miss Brooks had recently returned from an air trip to New Orleans to visit friends.

M. A. Atkinson to Spoke to Lions Club Yesterday Noon

M. A. Atkinson, sales manager for American Airlines in the Fort Worth area, will speak to the Decatur Lions Club Wednesday noon, June 29. His subject will be "Progress of Air Transportation in the United States."

Mr. Atkinson is a graduate of Texas Christian University and has been with American Airlines for seven years. Prior to coming to Fort Worth he was sales representative for the airline in Tulsa, Okla., and Dallas. He served in the navy during the war.

He returned recently from an air trip to Europe where he inspected operations of American Overseas Airlines.

FIVE WELLS ARE DRILLING IN WISE COUNTY

Five wells are drilling in Wise County.

Five miles northwest of Chico the Bridwell Oil Company No. 5 J. W. Berry in the E. P. Russell survey, A-1415, a 5800-foot test, was drilling ahead in shale at 5100 feet.

Seven miles northwest of Springtown, Signal Oil and Gas Company-Loffland Brothers staked location for No. 1 Dr. Jack Daly, Unit No. 3, to be drilled 660 feet from north and 1980 feet from west line of J. F. Williamson survey, A-1151, and is moving in materials. It is to be a 6000-foot test.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 C. L. Davenport, in section 1, GH&H survey, A-340, about four miles west of Chico, is drilling below 2800 feet, a 5659-foot test. The same company's No. 1 M. D. Tully, in the G. W. Isbell survey, A-1008, about seven miles west of Chico and near the east line of Jack County, a semi-wildcat is drilling ahead at 4320 feet.

Kingwood Oil Company No. A-2 R. L. Morris, a 5800-foot test in the J. W. McClain survey, A-1089 five miles northwest of Chico, is drilling below 3200 feet.

Recreation For Boys Underway

About 25 boys have been out daily for the recreation program at the high school. There seems to be much enthusiasm and all are reporting an enjoyable three hours. The program runs from 5 to 8 in the evening and all boys 9 to 17 are invited.

MORE RAIN

With rainfall measuring 1.25 Friday and another .25 on Saturday, the county hasn't suffered this year for the want of water. Cloudy, cool days have added to the length of time the water remains.

Hot, dry weather is needed for a while now, grain and the harvest is under way and needs to be completed without additional rain at present.

Mrs. W. O. Dittrich was in Dallas on business Monday.

SING SONG AT SHILOH

There will be a sing song at Shiloh each Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tackel and Mrs. Joe Forman visited Mrs. F. A. Spraggins in Fort Worth Tuesday. The Tackels are driving a new Chevrolet.

Rev. J. G. Forester was walking around Decatur visiting his friends this week, after spending 4 months in hospitals. He is looking good.

Read the Ads

JULY 4

Birthday of our nation, when the doctrine of man's inalienable right to "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness" was proclaimed 173 years ago. Fittingly we celebrate this occasion in holiday spirit with picnics, parades and community displays pausing as we enjoy our heritage, to remember that freedom derived from our cherished heritage must be zealously guarded to be forever maintained.

Freedom is everybody's job!

Decatur business houses will be closed all day July 4



PUT THAT IDLE LAND TO WORK

Soil Conservation . . . millions of acres of land are ruined as a result of erosion and other millions of acres are harmed. Not only are we losing our soil, we are losing opportunity, security and the chance for people to live and prosper. As local landowners, we can do our part to solve our erosion problems by cooperating with the Denton-Wise Conservation District.

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TEN AMENDMENTS COMING UP FOR APPROVAL IN TEXAS NOVEMBER 8th.

AUSTIN.—Texans will vote yes or no to 10 and perhaps more proposed changes in their patchwork Constitution next fall.

Date for submission of the first 10 amendments approved by the 51st Legislature was set originally for Sept. 24. The Senate Tuesday passed a resolution proposing to change the date to Nov. 8.

That would allow time for advertising and including on the ballot several other pending amendments that still may be approved by the Legislature. Among these was one to lift the \$35,000,000 ceiling on state public welfare payments.

The House would have to agree to the Senate resolution. It was held up there for an opinion on legality of changing the dates by resolution.

Amended About 100 Times
Since the Constitution was first written in 1875 and adopted in 1876, it has been amended around 100 times. Recurring efforts to do a complete rewrite have failed thus far.

Vital changes in the state's fundamental law are recommended to the voters in several of the

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thorizing those units of government to levy a tax of not more than 20 cents per \$100 valuation upon a vote of the people affected.

Civil Service Plan

Authorizing the Legislature to provide for civil service systems in counties of more than 75,000 population, upon a vote of the people. Appointive jobs only would be affected.

Providing that district courts shall hold proceedings at the county seat in which the case is pending, "except as otherwise provided by law." That "except" phrase would permit the Legislature to pass a law under which a district judge could issue orders affecting other counties in the district without necessarily going to those county seats to do it.

Allowing the Legislature to enact laws permitting waiver of a jury trial in most lunacy cases.

Authorizing the Legislature to create hospital districts with a supporting property tax, on a vote of the people in the proposed districts.

Permitting laws to establish retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officers and employees on a voluntary basis.

Catches Trout

T H Barnard caught 12 trout at Port Aransas June 24 we are informed in a letter from that port city's chamber of commerce.

Candidate



Caso March of Waco has resigned his position as professor of law at Baylor University to make his third consecutive race for Governor of Texas. The Waco lawyer has announced that he will open his campaign headquarters in Waco and hit the campaign trail in early June and stay on the road until the election, 1950. March's platform calls for the redistribution of the tax burden in Texas from the small home owner and farmer to certain natural resources; \$50 a month old age pensions, rural roads, aid to institutions for the mentally sick, veterans bonus, assumption by the State of the local bond indebtedness of school districts and the preservation of local self government in Texas.

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RAISING TOMATOES PROFITABLE TO J. F. LEITNER OF NEAR ALVORD

By WELDON OWENS
In The Fort Worth Press.

ALVORD.—Neighbors said he was an old man moving in on 80 acres of old land.

That was 16 years ago. This week, J. F. Leitner, the "old man," is clearing \$1200 off every acre of that "old land" he is cultivating about three miles south of Alvord.

He does it with tomatoes. And this is just another year. "I do it every year. They want my tomatoes. I always get better than market price," his enthusiasm bubbled.

"It's extra. All the tomatoes, cantaloupes and watermelons that came from the Alvord area were the best," Mr. Leitner recalled.

"I decided to come down here and buy me some acreage," he added.

He pointed a tomato-stained hand to one patch of tomatoes. "That was my prize patch the first year. I don't reckon anybody ever made any more'n I did off that piece of land that year. Nearly \$2000," he drawled.

He has his own philosophy of production and profits.

"It's just like a happy marriage with the same woman all your life. You've got to stick with the same brand of fruit," he explained.

He sipped some water from

the dipper hanging on the truck bed. "I'll start hauling 100 bushels of these tomatoes to Electra every week. That'll keep up six weeks," Mr. Leitner said.

Thirteen stores in that city buy all his production. They pay above market price for his tomatoes. Rumored price in Jacksonville this week was four to five cents for green wraps. Mr. Leitner is selling ripe fruit for 12 cents per pound.

When the first frost hits, he plows under his bushes. He fertilizes heavily, and side-dresses after plants are on their way to maturity.

His plants are of the Break-a-Day tomato family. They average about a pound each. Some pass a pound in weight.

Mr. Leitner says he still can harvest 25 bushels daily by himself. "I use two men during the season, though. They get 75 cents per hour," he explained.

His highway stand brings in additional revenue. It is located just across the road from his modern rock home, called Lake Isabel Farm.

"Our only daughter is named Isabel. After I built the lake, I named it for her," he said. She now is Mrs. J. L. Holbrook of Electra.

Mr. Leitner says cantaloupes and watermelons keep the cash register in tune the latter part of every year.

E T Ford Jr. of Boyd has been elected secretary of the student branch of the American Association of Architectural Engineers at the University of Texas.

Ford is the son of E T Ford Sr. of Boyd.

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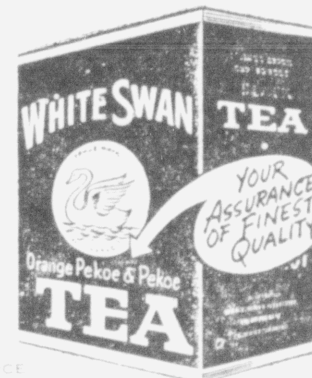
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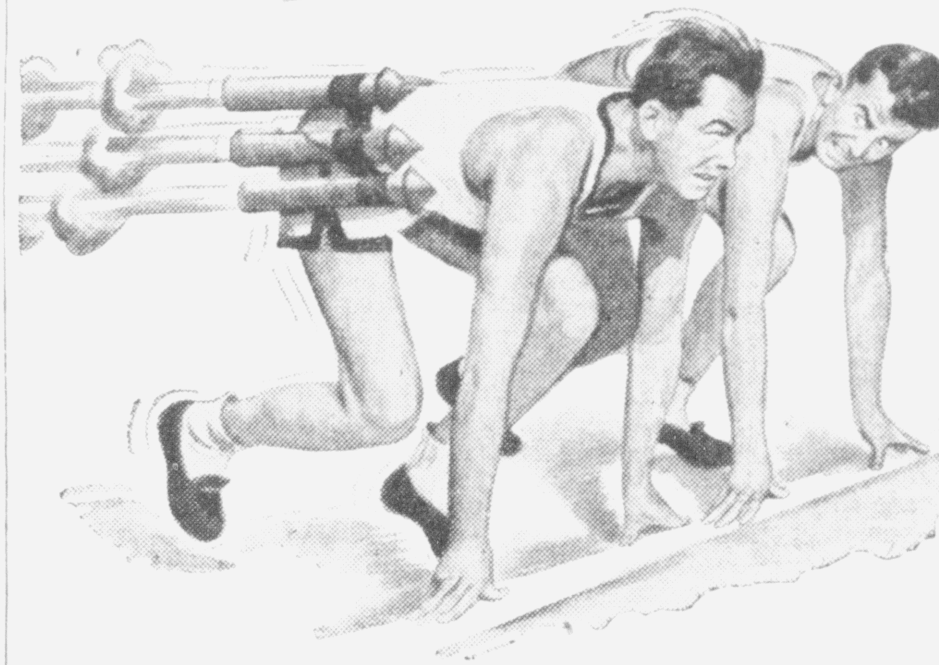
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Governor Signs Veterans' Land Bill



Legislation putting into effect the Veterans' Land Bill has been signed by Governor Beauford Jester. Present as the Chief Executive approved the bill, left to right: Rep. Reuben Senterfitt and Sen.

John Bell, sponsors of the bill; Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, who originated the program; Bill McCraw, Dallas State Legion Commander; Bert Giesecke, former State Legion

commander; Governor Jester; Judge Horace Shelton, former State Commander of the VFW; Ward Moody, State Adjutant of the Legion; and Alvis Vandygriff, Chief Clerk of the General Land Office.

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Decatur Lodge No. 447 AF&AM meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights at 8 o'clock. Visitors and sojourners welcome.

Wayne Young, WM.
Jas. W. Smith, Secy.

Workshop Member At NTSC

DENTON.—Frank McClanahan is a member of the Child Development and Health Education workshop sponsored jointly by North Texas State College and Texas State College for Women in co-operation with the Kellogg Foundation on the NTSC campus.

The workshop, which will last until July 16, is planned for elementary and secondary school teachers, principals, superintendents and community leaders and has as its primary aims the development of health leadership in local schools and communities, the study of health problems, and learning to utilize local, county, and state resources.

McClanahan, a graduate student on the North Texas State campus, is a member of the Geozles, a social fraternity.

Fairview HD Club With Mrs. Waggoner

The Fairview H. D. Club met at 2 p. m. with Mrs. C. E. Waggoner on June 21.

A demonstration on 4-H Club work was given by Nield Boyles and Nancy Johnston. They showed us how to make modeling clay and spool toys and to entertain our younger children.

Our council delegate gave her report. Also we had the report on our sponsoring the Dean Turner show. This last was enjoyed by young and old alike. We made about \$25 on our club fund. Refreshments were served to six members, 10 children and one guest, Mrs. Lewis W. Walling of Kermitt, Texas.

Meeting adjourned until July 12 with Mrs. Bill Inman. All members are expected as well as friends are welcome.

JEWELL SMITH, Reporter.

London Bridge actually fell in 1091.



Tobacco Important In Marshall Plan

Is Present Prop Of Tobacco Farmer

Tobacco, from the time of the Virginia colony, has marched along as an intimate part of the American story to the present day. In the wake of World War II, as the United States emerged the strongest economic power, the American cigarette became temporarily a universal wampum—the chief currency in both Berlin and Burma.

"You have a cigarette economy from Paris to Peking," a member told the house of commons in 1948. John Rolfe, husband of Pocahontas, would be astonished if he could see what he started when he brought in the seed of modern tobacco. In 1948, the United States made about 397 billion cigarettes, and the tobacco industry directly paid in excise and import taxes nearly two billion dollars.

From Virginia and Maryland the tobacco fields, growing over 25 types, have spread into North and South Carolina, south Georgia and



northern Florida, Connecticut and Massachusetts, and the great burley area of Tennessee, Kentucky and the north bank of the Ohio.

America and the world have smoked the tobacco in pipes, cigars and cigarettes, and snuffed it in powdered form and chewed it.

The "chaw" is the most American of tobacco habits. European visitors have looked upon this habit with disgust. In 1947, addicts chewed 100 million pounds of tobacco.

The cigarette is the prime favorite. The modern cigarette, as we know it, was created almost on the eve of World War I. The formula for the popular brands sounds appetizing and nutritious. They mix with the bright leaf some Turkish tobaccos, much sweetened Burley and some Maryland. A quantity of glycerine or its equivalent preserves moisture. The whole is made tasty with such flavors as sugar, rum, licorice, chocolate, and vanilla-like products or chemicals.

The cigarette has even wooed many of the ladies away from their pipes or snuff sticks.

Tobacco is of considerable importance in the Marshall plan—and the Marshall plan is the present prop of the tobacco farmer.

Chlordane Will Rout Mound-Building Ants

One hundred per cent kill of mound-building ants has been obtained with chlordane under controlled tests conducted by entomologists working under the sponsorship of the Colorado agricultural research foundation.

Dr. George M. List, head of the department of entomology, reports three per cent chlordane applied as a spray in quantities of 250 to 300 cubic centimeters per nest produced the desired results.

Spraying the material into nests at the entrance and working the nozzle through the soil forming the nests proved to be the most effective method of application.

The problem of the mound-building ant is often overlooked or underestimated, List said. If there are 10 such nests on one acre, and each nest has made barren one square rod in addition to the seed robbed from adjoining plants, a goodly per cent of the acre produces little or no vegetation.

European Corn Borer Reduced Crop in 1948

The European corn borer reduced the 1948 crop of field corn by 85 million bushels, the U.S. department of agriculture announced in Washington, D.C. Surveys recently completed by the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine, with cooperating agencies, indicate this loss in corn production is more than double that of 1947.

Mechanical Cleaner Suggested for Barns

If you're building a new barn, or remodeling an old one, it would be a good idea to include plans for installing a mechanical barn cleaner.

That's the advice of M. W. Forth, an engineer with the University of Illinois college of agriculture.

Forth says it would pay to make provisions for a barn cleaner even though plans might not call for one right away.

Messenger, Decatur, Texas Thursday June 30, 1949—3

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF WISE }

In compliance with the provisions of Article 7323, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended, the City of Boyd, Wise County, Texas, by and through its duly elected and qualified Council, has directed that the following list be published herein of the persons owning property located and situated within the corporate limits of the said City of Boyd, who are delinquent in the payment of City taxes on said property, preceding and preliminary to the filing of suit for foreclosure and sale of said property to discharge the tax lien now existing against said property for said taxes owing and unpaid to said City of Boyd:

Name—	Property	Taxes Unpaid
Sam Applewhite.....	1 acre, Abst. 660,	
	S. W. Nichols Survey.....	\$12.00
C. B. Birdwell.....	Lots 13, 14, 15, Block 23.....	12.00
C. B. Birdwell.....	Lots 16 and 17, Block 23.....	5.00
C. B. Birdwell.....	Lots 18, 19, 20, Block 23.....	3.00
C. B. Birdwell.....	Lots 21, 22, Block 23	
	(North 48 ft.).....	4.00
C. B. Birdwell.....	Lot 12, Block 24.....	5.00
Abe Birdwell.....	4 1/2 acres, Abst. 660,	
	S. W. Nichols Survey.....	15.00
Abe Birdwell.....	1 Rock House, Blk. 1.....	10.00
Abe Birdwell.....	1 Rock House, Blk. 1.....	7.50
Abe Birdwell.....	1 Box House, Blk. 1.....	5.00
S. R. Crumpton.....	3 acres, Abst. 660,	
	S. W. Nichols Survey.....	10.00
C. I. Hague.....	Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,	
	11 and 12, Block 35.....	5.00
Jim Harkins.....	Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19,	
	and 20, Block 15.....	8.00
John Hatley.....	1/2 acre, Abst. 660,	
	S. W. Nichols Survey.....	6.00
J. L. Hatley.....	One-sixth (1-6) acre, Abst.	
	660, S. W. Nichols Survey.....	8.00
H. E. Harris.....	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Block 1.....	5.00
H. C. Harris.....	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Blk. 20	
	D. W. Lockhart.....	6.00
	1 acre, Abst. 660,	
	S. W. Nichols Survey.....	6.00
L. J. Rasbury.....	Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,	
	Block 6.....	20.00
Mrs. W. M. Thompson.....	1/2 acre, Abst. 660,	
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Simmons-Townesley Vows Exchanged At Bridgeport

Mrs. Marilyn Simmons, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Paschall of Bridgeport, and Mr. James Howard Townesley, son of Mrs. J. B. Townesley of Decatur were united in marriage in a quiet impressive candle lit double ring ceremony at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday June 22 at the Bridgeport First Methodist Church with Rev. Travis L. Darby reading the marriage vows before the flower altar.

The couple will live in Decatur following their honeymoon to the northwestern states.

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE Hardening of Arteries, Pains In Left Arm

And Side—
Elmer G. Johnson, President of Harlingen State Bank, Harlingen, Texas, writes, on Feb. 20, 1948:

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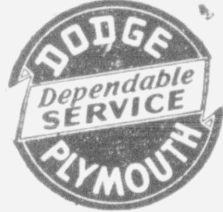
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The house fly has never been a friend of ours. How much of an enemy it is in polio season is not known, but do not take chances. Uncovered garbage, open toilets, cesspools, etc., that attract flies should be properly disinfected with a strong disinfectant and kept covered. This is everyone's responsibility and duty. Do not be slack about your duty. It may save a life.

If your child should contract polio in spite of your taking every precaution do not get panicky. A quiet confidence on your part is of inestimable help to a little patient. Do not worry about expenses. Whatever your child needs—doctors, nurses, hospitalization, etc.—the National Polio Foundation will extend any aid needed. Do act quickly, though, and call a doctor the minute unexplained symptoms lead you to suspect polio. He is the one to determine the cause.

Play safe and you will not be sorry!—VAS.

TINGLING TALES THAT TONE
By Dr. Sgsk

The president of the Spit and Whistle Club swooned in a local cafe today when the waiter brought him a cup of coffee that didn't have half of it sloshed out in the saucer.

Grandpa Sapp, who swallowed his false teeth last week, is up and around again. When seen by this reporter today he said he felt OK except for a slight gnawing in his stomach.

Old Satan has the reputation of being a mean old devil, but he wouldn't be so mean if so many church folks didn't help him!

A woman flees from temptation, but a man feebly crawls away from it with the cheerful hope that it will overtake him!

Folks who never go to church until the pallbearers take them, seem out of place when they get there and generally remain silent through the services!

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dodson left Tuesday to spend the summer in Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Hattie Rutherford of Dallas spent the weekend with Miss Bess Coleman.

Johnnie Lou Gunn is on an extended visit to relatives and friends in East Texas. She will visit in Nacogdoches, Beaumont, and Houston.

LEGAL NOTICE

Bids will be received and opened by the Commissioners' Court of Wise County, Texas, at the Courthouse at Decatur, Texas, until 10:00 o'clock A. M. on July 11, 1949, for the purchase of one motor grade of the class of AC, —4—WISE

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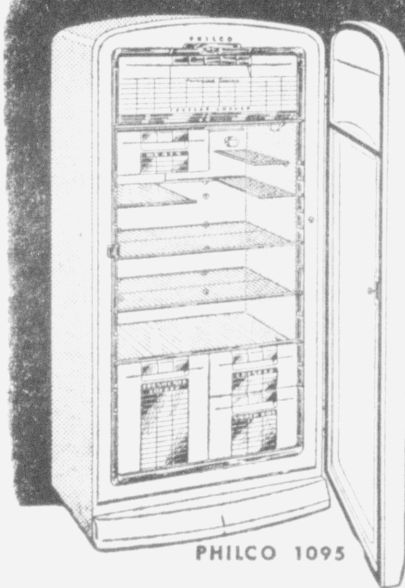
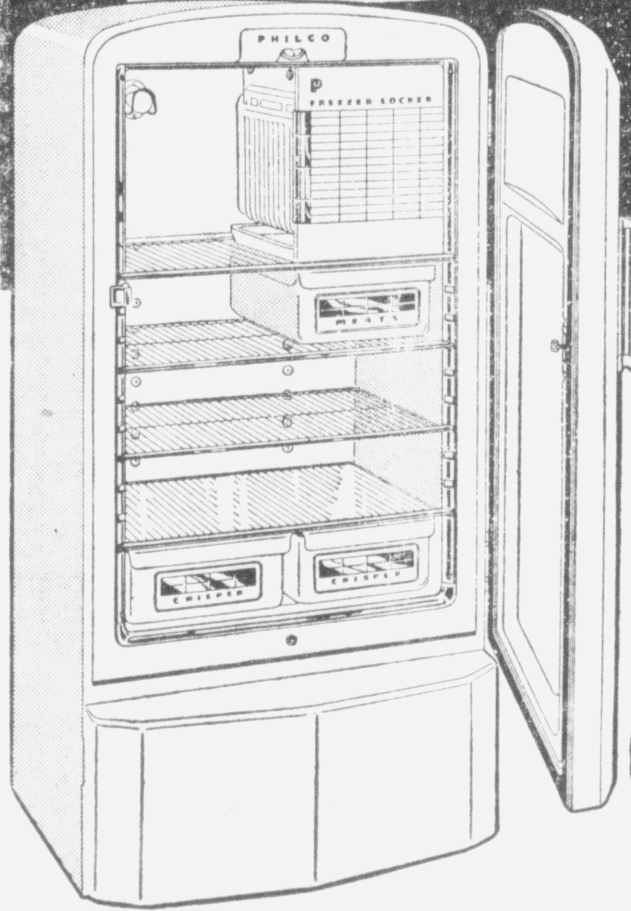
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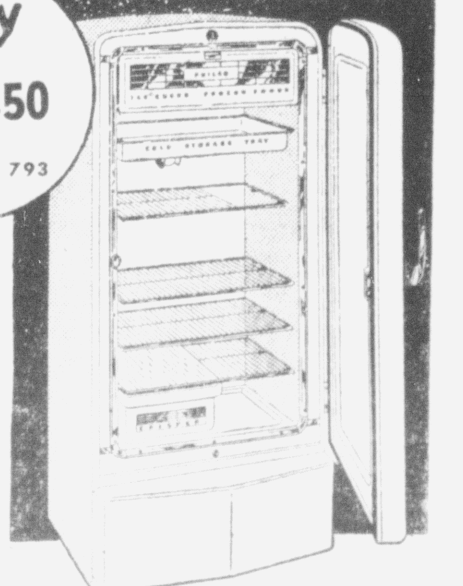
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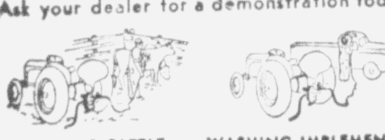
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FOR SALE — 4 room house all modern, double garage, lot 70x300 feet, on Alvord highway across from Blue Anchor Court. Illness in family reason for selling.—W C Gentry.

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FOR SALE — 1 used ice making 6 can milk cooler, A-1 shape. F W Burton Motor Co.

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FOR RENT — 1 bedroom furnished apartment with electric refrigeration.—Mrs. P D Richey, 906 North Church St.

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FOR SALE — 40 white rock pullets.—Shelby Fowler, route one, Decatur, Texas.

FOR RENT — 2 comfortable bed rooms private bath. Mrs. C A Burton, 710 S. College St., Phone 5191.

FOR RENT — Garage, apartment, also bed room, desirable place to live, good location. —Mrs. J M Scott, East Main St.

Mrs. Ella Hoyle has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Johnson, and Mr. Johnson at Tyler.

Misses Molly Sue Davenport and Ann Ferguson left Saturday for Nashville, Tenn., to visit

Lt. and Mrs. Basil Hoyer and Mrs. Basil Hoyer and daughter, Katie.

Mr. and Mrs. T H Barnard have returned from a three weeks vacation on the gulf.

Miss Kathleen Brown is visiting friends in Dallas.

Mrs. E. C. Wiley and Virgil Shaw visited their husbands at Camp Hood over the weekend.

Miss Ruth Cobb of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mrs. and Switt C. Cobb over the weekend.

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39c Lotions

Work Gloves

25c

Kiddies' Sun Suits

Kiddies' Wash Suits

Boys' T-Shirts

Western Straw Hats

Shower Shoes

Baseball Caps

Men's Belts

Boys' Sport Shirts

Costume Jewelry

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BOYS' KHAKI SHORTS

BOYS' EVERYDAY STRAW HATS

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JUNE 3, 1899

A large number of prominent Knights of Pythias from Fort Worth visited Decatur Lodge of that order last night to confer the long form or amplified third on a candidate.

Claude Hulsell arrived home Tuesday from Oklahoma, where he has been punching cattle.

J. M. Woody has resigned his position with D. J. Penninger.

There will be the usual grand Fourth of July picnic at Bridge-

port. A large number of attractions are announced. The summer normal began Monday and is progressing very favorably. The attendance is between 50 and 60.

The Denver Road is now running the "Bobtail" on Sundays. Don't always be finding fault with your neighbor. Ten chances to one he is as good as you are.

JUNE 27, 1924
Manager E. W. Blythe of the Blythe Bathing Beach, four and

ANNOUNCEMENT

The City Council has made a contract with me to take over the collection and disposal of Garbage, and to collect bills for same, the City Council thinks that this change will be to the best interest of everyone concerned.

I have been doing the work for the past several months, and will continue to collect garbage on Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week I will also make a monthly pick up of cans and rubbish, beginning on the First Tuesday of Each Month, this pick up is free, you should set out your containers on the Monday before or early Tuesday morning so that it can be picked up on the first round, it takes time and gasoline to make an extra trip.

I OFFER THESE SUGGESTIONS:

Don't pour water or other liquid in your garbage cans, it makes your cans smell and causes gnats and flies; dispose of your liquid through your sink or throw it out in the open where the sun can dry it up quickly.

When your garbage can begins to smell, clean it out. Putrid wet garbage hauled through the streets is a menace to your health and your neighbors. Your cooperation in helping me to keep your premises clean will be greatly appreciated.

When I dump an old putrid can of rotten garbage in my truck and start on my journey for your neighbors garbage with worms and maggots falling from the truck into the streets and driveways, it is not fair nor healthy for your filth to be scattered over town. I am sure that every good citizen will do his part.

Your bills run from the 15th to the 15th of each month, and are collectable from that date. Your first bill to me direct is on and after the 15th of July.

I consider it my duty to do this work in an efficient manner, any time you desire to communicate with me call Phone 4631. If I am not at home leave your number. Lots of things come up that can be easily settled by personal contact or a phone call.

—R. LEE MATNEY.

one-half miles of Decatur, an-to be found in this section of the state. It has all the conveniences requisite to a first class pool, including diving boards, slides, etc. Convenient bathing houses have been constructed.

This pool was made by damming up the pretty Sweetwater Creek on the Bob Blythe place, and pure running water assures the patrons of the pool of a clean

and sanitary place for bathing. Nominal charges will be made by the management.

At the instance of Boyd Chamber of Commerce, a mass meeting of the Boyd citizenship was held Friday night to consider the holding of a fair in Boyd. Invitations extended to Decatur parties to participate and those present were: County Agent W. M. Love, M. W. Burch, C. P. Dodson, Tom Wright and Cliff Cates. State Treasurer C. V. Terrell, who happened to be visiting in Decatur, was a guest. It was voted to have a fair at a date that shall precede that of the Wise County Fair at Decatur.

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reeves spent the week end in Dallas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Knight. Mrs. Knight was formerly Freda Reeves. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Workman and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Taylor and Miss Flora Reeves, who was visiting in Decatur accompanied them. Miss Faye Reeves of Dallas and Robert L. Ockett of A&M, who were recently married, were present for the occasion also.

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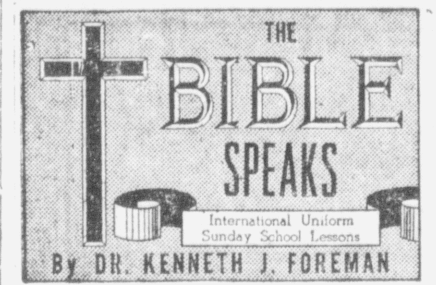
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SCRIPTURE: Psalms 1; 33:12-15; 67:100.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 145:1-10.

Songs for All Hearts

Lesson for July 3, 1949

THE greatest hymn-book in the world is to be our study for three months. Not the oldest; that honor belongs to the Vedic Hymns of ancient India. Not the largest; the hymnal of your own church may easily be twice as large. But the greatest hymn-book in the world is the book of poems was used as the hymn-book of Psalms. This collection of religious the temple which was built when the Jewish exiles returned to Babylon. It was the hymn-book of Herod's temple, and we know our Lord used and loved it. It is indeed the song-book of the Bible. It was the only hymnal which the first Christians used, for some time. Indeed the book of Psalms is probably the only hymn-book honored and used by three separate religions—Judaism, Mohammedanism and Christianity.



Dr. Foreman

How It Grew

LIKE all hymnals, this book of Psalms grew by degrees. It was not written all at one time or by one person. David wrote some of the Psalms, how many we do not know. The "titles" of the Psalms were added by later Hebrew editors, are no part of the original Psalms, and are often inaccurate.

It is very likely that as much as a thousand years went by between the first of the Psalms to be written, and the last. Every modern hymnal that is any good is in part a collection of the best of the old hymnals.

So our book of Psalms, as it finally took shape, came from older collections. A glance through it in the American standard version will show that in its present form it is made up of five smaller books, ending with Psalms 41, 72, 89, 106 and 150. Each book ends with a doxology and book V ends with a magnificent series of them. Sometimes the editors left in duplicates. Reading Psalm 14 side by side with Psalm 53 will show that these two are exactly the same, only using different names for God. At least one of the Psalms is made up of "clippings" from earlier Psalms; thus Psalm 108 is made up from Psalm 57:7-11 and Psalm 60:5-12. The Psalms were cherished and preserved generation after generation because of their heart-appeal. Our Psalm book has gone through centuries of sifting; many were dropped out and forgotten, but the best were saved and sung; and what we have is the cream of the best of the singers of Israel.

Mirror of Man

JOHN CALVIN called the Psalms the "mirror of the soul." All the varied moods of man—hope, despair, triumph, envy, doubt, aspiration, loneliness, hatred, fear, irritation, patriotism, joy, bitterness, weariness, amazement, anguish, rapture—almost every emotion that can be felt toward God or man breathes somewhere or other in these Psalms.

Since not one of the authors of the Psalms was a Christian, of course, we should not be surprised to find, here and there, expressions (for example) of hatred which are out of harmony with the spirit and teaching of Jesus. The wonder is that there is so little of that kind of thing.

For every Psalm in which the poet says something cruel or hateful (e. g. Psalm 137:9 or 109:6-14), there are scores that breathe a spirit of gentleness and grace. For every note of despair (Psalm 88 is the only completely gloomy one in the whole collection), there are many hallelujahs of hope and gladness.

Message of God

IF the Psalms are so human, how can they be also God's Word? Yet they are also, truly, a message of God. For they not only cast a divine light on the state of man's heart, but they show what the life of man is when God becomes real. For God was real to each poet who contributed to this great book. In latter weeks this summer we shall be looking at the Psalms from various special angles. This week it will be helpful to sit quietly with the three typical Psalms, 1, 67 and 100, and as you ponder over each one in turn, ask yourself: What does this show me about God? What does this show about life when it turns to God?

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Attend House Party

Those attending a house party given by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ferguson at their ranch in Clay County over the week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harding and daughter, Sue, Longview, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terrell and Tommy, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. John Estill of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Scott and son, Mike, Wichita Falls; the host and hostess and daughter, Ann, Decatur.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36

Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature of the State of Texas to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts; providing for the Governor's proclamation and submission to the electorate.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section to be designated as Section 60, reading as follows: "Section 60. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide by law for the establishment and creation of hospital districts in the counties of this State under such conditions as the Legislature may fix by law, and to provide for the support of said districts by a tax on the ad valorem properties situated in said counties; providing, however, that before any such district shall be created it shall be approved by a vote of the people in said district."
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in September, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following: "FOR The Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts;" and "AGAINST The Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts." Each voter shall mark on his ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.
Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of the State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37

Proposing an Amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto another Section following Section 15, providing that the Legislature may provide for trials in lunacy cases without a jury, further providing for the submission of this Amendment to the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in September, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR The Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for trials without a jury in lunacy cases;" and "AGAINST The Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for trials without a jury in lunacy cases." Each voter shall mark on his ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.
Sec. 3. That the Governor of the State of Texas issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of the State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a new Section to be numbered 63 and authorizing the Legislature to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for county officials and employees of the several counties of this State, providing that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and authorized by the qualified voters of each county; and providing that administration of said system may be committed to the same body as may be set up by the Legislature under the authority of Section 51f of Article III.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section, to be numbered Section 63, which shall read as follows: "Section 63. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the counties of this State under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall authorize; provided, that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and shall first be authorized by vote of the qualified voters of each county. Administration of such system may be committed to the same body as may be set up to administer the municipal retirement system provided for by Section 51f of Article III."
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout this State on the fourth Saturday in September, 1949; and at said election the ballots shall have printed thereon the words "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees;" and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees." Each voter shall strike out one of said clauses on his ballot, leaving the one unmarked which expresses his vote upon the proposed amendment.
Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the foregoing proposed amendment published as required by the Constitution for proposed amendments thereto.
Sec. 4. If at said election, a majority of the votes cast are "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," the foregoing proposed amendment shall become Section 63 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof.
Sec. 5. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such proclamation, notice and election.

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Perkins-Hobbs Rites Read Tuesday In Bridgeport

Sherman W. Hobbs of Bridgeport and Miss Melba Joyce Perkins were united in marriage at the Methodist Parsonage Tues-

day evening at 6:30. Rev. Travis L. Darby read the ring ceremony.

Mrs. Hobbs is the daughter of Mrs. J. T. Perkins of Decatur and Mr. Hobbs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hobbs of Bridgeport.

Do not let rich land wash away—save the soil.

PUBLIC NOTICES NOW MANDATORY

Governor Beauford Jester is shown here as he affixes his signature to Senate Bill No. 375. The bill, known as the Mandatory Publication Law, requires that all public notices called for by Texas Statutes be published, or the official responsible for such publication suffer loss of salary, or removal from office for neglect of duty. Senator James E. Taylor of Kerens, pictured on Jester's left, sponsored the legislation through the Senate. House sponsor was Phillip L. Willis of Kaufman. Covered by the law are all public officers of the state, counties, cities and school districts. Gov. Jester signed the bill into law June 8, and it became immediately effective.

GRASS BEGINNING TO PAY IT'S OWN WAY ON 20.074 ACRES OF WISE COUNTY SUBMARGINAL LAND

By ROY ROBBY
Grass is beginning to pay its own way on 20.074 acres of submarginal land in Wise County.

"That is more than the farming income from the land was able to pay before the government acquired it in 1939-41 and made a land utilization project out of it," Everett R. Clark, project conservationist, told visitors Tuesday during a field day and tour over the acreage.

Lying among thousands of deeply eroded hills and bottoms in the northern part of the county near Alvord, the land now is under the control of the Soil Conservation Service.

Clark explained that the government acquired the acreage un-

der provisions of the Bankhead-Jones farm tenant act.

"We started a system of limited grazing on the land. But we first had to put up fences so we could control grazing. Then we began to seed the land to native grasses—Indian, big and little bluestem and others," Clark continued.

"In 1942, our grazing program netted \$1,651.40. One-fourth—\$412.85—of this amount went to the county in lieu of taxes."

Since that year, income from the land has grown steadily as native grasses have covered more of the state earth. It jumped to \$3,714.28 in 1943, and hit \$6,115.79 in 1948. Each year the project continues to turn a fourth to the county treasury.

"To date we've paid \$7,618.69 in lieu of taxes. Our 1948 payment was \$1,528.95, or a little better than 7 1-2c an acre," he said.

Mack McConnell, district con-

servationist of the Denton-Wise Soil Conservation District, recalled that the county assessment on the land before the government took it over ranged from 5c to 8c an acre.

"But actually the county collected only about one-third of that amount," he said. "The land just wouldn't pay off. It was too worn out."

At the time the government purchased it, the 20,074-acre stretch had 145 families on it.

"Their income was practically zero," Clark declared. "Ninety per cent of them were wards in the Federal Government through some form of relief."

Both specialists pointed up another angle of the land utilization project.

"What we hope to do is to get this entire acreage restored so we can have year-round grazing on it," they said.

When they have done that, they feel the grasses will take the place of much livestock feed dairymen have to buy from other counties.

Clark said the 1945 agricultural census showed \$1,250,000 in stock feed shipped into Wise County from other sections of the state.

"At that time Tennessee Dairies was buying \$120,000 worth

of milk a month here. Fort Worth dairies were getting some. And the cheese plant at Bowie was drawing some," he recalled.

"The thing that has really saved this county has been the growing demand for milk in Dallas and Fort Worth.

The SCS is pushing the pasture program the hard way. The entire acreage has only four full-time men, one heavy tractor, one bulldozer and a scraper.

"We've not tried to put on any big shows. We've done what the ranchman or farmer with an equal acreage can do with his own equipment and help," McConnell concluded.

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Joe Marsh

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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When I saw lights burning in the High School auditorium last night, I looked in to see what went on. About twenty people were listening to Buzz Ellis, the electrician, talk about television.

I slipped into a back seat and asked Hap Thomas what was up. Hap told me it was the new Self-Improvement Club. I stayed to listen—and learned a lot. Buzz really knows his stuff.

Turns out this club meets every Friday night. Each member gives a talk on the subject he knows most about. I joined on the spot because learning new things is one of my favorite hobbies.

From where I sit, it's willingness to learn from the other person that makes Americans tolerant towards so many different viewpoints and tastes in things. Just because Buzz Ellis goes for chocolate malteds, while I prefer a mellow glass of beer, doesn't mean I'm right and he's wrong. Incidentally, next week I'm going to talk on how to run a newspaper.

Joe Marsh

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Farewell Party

A farewell party was given Thursday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Valcik in honor of Miss Barbara Johnson. She was presented a gift from the hospital staff, where she has been employed for the past year. Miss Johnson left Saturday for her home in Brunswick, Maine where she plans to spend a few weeks with her

parents before accepting a position in Olympia, Washington.

A picnic supper on the lawn was served to the following: Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Darwin and Cecile, Mrs. Ruby Garrison, Mrs. M. P. Smith, Mrs. Vivian Scott, Mrs. C. F. Morrow, Misses Trealla Pugh, Marian Price, Barbara Johnson, Betty Pugh, Marcine Ballard and Raymond McCaskey and Lee Ray Lawson.

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MRS. PRICE, W. T. HILL WED

Mrs. Johnnie Price became the bride of W. T. Hill in a single ring ceremony performed here Saturday evening, June 18.

The ceremony, attended by only a few close friends and relatives, was performed before an improvised altar with an arrangement of white gladioli and peonies decorating the mantel. Ivy and

baskets of white daisies were at each side of the fireplace. The wedding took place in the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Darwin with the Rev. Wm. Craig, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating.

Dressed in a navy crepe afternoon dress and a small navy felt hat trimmed in white, navy accessories, short white gloves and wearing a gardenia corsage, the bride was given in marriage by her son, John Price.

Billy Hill, Jr. was his father's best man.

Mrs. Vernon Taylor, daughter of the groom, sang "Through the Years," and "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Marion Price, daughter of the bride, who also played the traditional wedding music.

A reception was held following the ceremony after which the couple left for New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor are in Dallas this week, attending

the convention of the Texas Butane Dealers Association.

JONESTOWN MEETING

will begin JULY 7, and will continue for 10 days.

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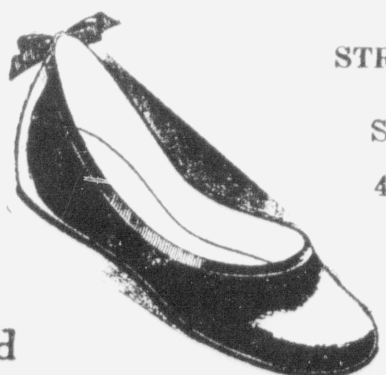
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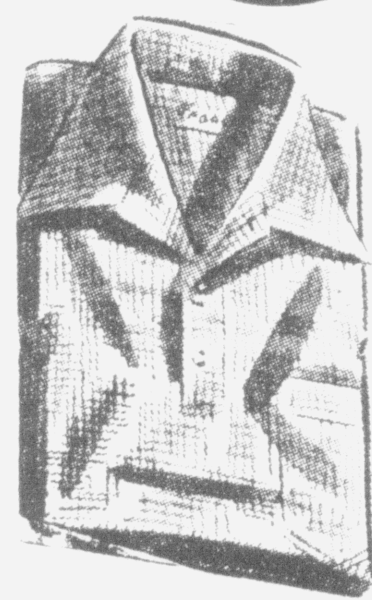
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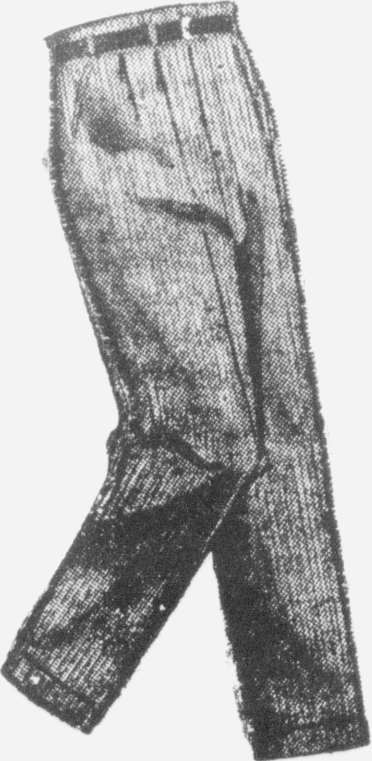
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